



Healthy Vision 2010: Making Vision a Health Priority

Vision Rehabilitation

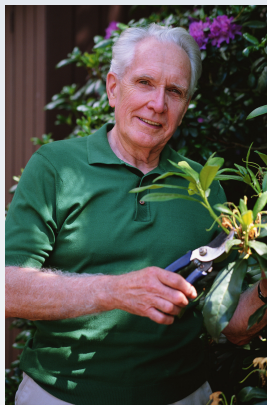


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Healthy Vision 2010 is...

**Vision is an essential part
of everyday life.**



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Healthy Vision 2010 includes...

- Examination and prevention
- Eye disease
- Injury and safety
- Vision rehabilitation



Healthy Vision 2010 vision rehabilitation objectives

- Increase the use of rehabilitation services by persons with visual impairments.
- Increase the use of visual and adaptive devices by persons with visual impairments.




What is vision rehabilitation?

Vision rehabilitation helps people maintain their independence, live safely, and enjoy life even if they have a visual impairment that cannot be corrected with standard glasses, contact lenses, medicine, or surgery.

Vision rehabilitation services include...

- Clinical assessments to establish a vision rehabilitation plan
- Training
- Counseling





The vision rehabilitation team includes...

- Specialists in low vision
- Rehabilitation teachers
- Orientation and mobility therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Rehabilitation counselors
- Adaptive technology specialists

Visual and adaptive devices include...

- Computers with large-print and speech output systems
- Talking watches and calculators
- Writing guides
- Magnifiers





How Healthy Vision 2010 works

Healthy Vision 2010 challenges individuals, communities, and professionals—indeed, all of us—to take specific steps to improve the eye health of people living in the United States through prevention, early detection, timely treatment, and rehabilitation.



You can help

- Begin at home
- Become an advocate
- Start something in your community

You can help

- Use the Healthy Vision 2010 resources
- Add the logo to your Website
- Identify partners to work with you





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Visit the Healthy Vision 2010 Website

www.healthyvision2010.org

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